

THE BIG STATE FAIR IS READY; WORLD OF FEATURES--"LET'S GO!"

The tabloid program of the eighth annual Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition, Oklahoma City, September 22 to October 3, 1914, yet incomplete, shows that it is to be the biggest and best exhibition in the history of Oklahoma. Educational features abound in sixty big buildings and barns while amusements will be found all over the 160 acres of ground. Here is a general outline of the program in brief form:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22--OPENING DAY; NATIONAL SPEAKERS' DAY—All exhibits in place and open for inspection at 8 o'clock. Judging Culinary, Fruits, Flowers, dairy, Educational. Music all the time and everywhere. Race program at 2 o'clock, including 3-year-old trot, 2:14 pace, two running events. Thaviu's Band, Grand Opera Singers, Cabaret Trio and Tango Team. High class vaudeville acts. Ed. R. Hutchinson's aeronautes in sensational flights. Immense night program at 7:45 to close with Pain's Fireworks. New Brundage Shows day and night. Automobile Show.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23--FRATERNAL DAY—Numerous special programs. Judging Poultry, Farm Products, Plants, Fine Arts, Educational. Examinations begin in Better Babies Contest. Morning tours of the grounds. Thaviu's Band and Grand Opera Singers during races, program including 2:13 trot, 2:11 pace, two running events and world's best vaudeville. Hutchinson's aeronautes in wonderful parachute leaps. Fireworks at close of Immense Night Program in front of grand stand. The New Brundage Shows. Automobile Show.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24--STATE DAY—Assembly of various officers of Oklahoma, including legislature. Judging Swine, Jersey Cattle, Poultry, County Collective Exhibits, Fine Arts, Educational, Minerals, Better Babies Contest. Music at various points. Automobile Show. Hutchinson's aeronautes in four, six and eight parachute drops. Silo demonstrations. Brundage Shows and other attractions. Kansas-Oklahoma Futurity, 2-year-old trot, big feature racing program; also 2:29 pace and two running races. Thaviu's Band and soloists. Power's elephants and other acts. Wonderful display of Pain's Fireworks at night. Meeting of Oklahoma Swine Breeders' Association.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25--EDUCATIONAL DAY; PRESS DAY; JERSEY BREEDERS' DAY—Free admission to all children of the common schools. Newspaper publishers guests. Judging Swine, Holstein-Friesian and Guernsey Cattle, Bees and Honey, Boys' and Girls' Contests, Better Babies Contest, Auto Show. Brundage Shows. Acres of Machinery and Silos. Plenty of music. High altitude flights by Hutchinson's balloon experts. Free-for-all pace, 2:24 trot, two running races. Thaviu's Band and soloists. European vaudeville. Pain's Fireworks to close Immense Night Show. Meeting and banquet of Jersey Breeders.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26--FOOTBALL DAY; OKLAHOMA TRAVELERS' DAY—160 acres of entertainment when gates open. Concerts on Plaza and at other points. Judging of Sheep, Boys' and Girls' Contests, Dairy Contest, Better Babies Contest. General reunion of Knights of the Grip. Hutchinson's champion aeronautes. Demonstrations and lectures. Thaviu's Band and soloists. Football Game in front of grand stand at 2 p. m. between University and Central Normal teams. Pain's Fireworks and augmented Night Show in front of grand stand. Auto Show.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27--MUSIC DAY—Sacred concerts by Thaviu's Great Russian Band and famous singers, including Madam Emilia Leovail, lyric soprano; Ernesto Torti, baritone, and Ernesto Geaccone, tenor. Hutchinson's aeronautes. New Brundage Shows. Immense Night Program and band concert for the last time in front of grand stand.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28--OLD SOLDIERS' DAY—Veterans of all wars to take part. Boys' and Girls' School opens. Judging Shorthorn Cattle, Percheron Horses, Dairy Contest, Better Babies Contest. Thaviu's Band and Grand Opera Singers. Free-for-all trot, 2:17 pace, two running races. Look up, away up! Hutchinson's aeronautes. Power's Elephants. Holland and Dockrill, Equestrians. Auto Show. New Brundage Shows. **OPENING OF FIFTH ANNUAL OKLAHOMA HORSE SHOW IN LIVESTOCK PAVILION AT 5 P. M. FOR FIVE NIGHTS.**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29--OKLAHOMA CITY DAY—General holiday declared in Oklahoma City. Auto Show. Silo and other demonstrations. Thaviu's Band and other musical organizations. Judging of Hereford Cattle, Percheron and Belgian Horses. Better Babies Contest. Flights by Hutchinson's Aeronautes. Race program featured with 2:30 trot, \$1,000 purse, and Pacing Team Race; also two running races. Grand Opera Singers and World's Best vaudeville. New Brundage Shows. Permanent attractions. Horse Show and allied features at night in Coliseum.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30--BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB DAY—Noted speakers will greet boys and girls taking part in various contests. Judging Aberdeen Angus Cattle, Morgan and Hackney and French Draft Horses, Boys' Pig Club Contest, Better Babies Contest. 2:20 trot, 3-year-old pace, two running races. Thaviu's Band and singers, special vaudeville. Auto Show and New Brundage Shows. Horse Show and allied attractions at night. Hutchinson's Aeronautes.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1--DERBY DAY; LIVE STOCK PARADE DAY—Farm machinery, Silo and other demonstrations. Auto Show. New Brundage Shows. Judging of Polled Durham Cattle, Steer Classes, Draft Geldings and Mares, Jacks, Jennets and Mules. Better Babies Contest. Gigantic parade of Live Stock at 2:30 p. m. in front of grand stand. Thaviu's Band and Grand Opera Singers. Hutchinson's Aeronautes. World's Best vaudeville. Racing program, including 2:25 pace, 2:15 trot, Oklahoma Derby and other running features. Horse Show, Power's Elephants, Holland and Dockrill and other big events at night in Coliseum.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2--AUTOMOBILE DAY—Judging practically completed with review of Standard Bred and Saddle Horses. Auto Show. Lectures and demonstrations all over grounds. New Brundage Shows. Hutchinson's Aeronautes. Music and songs by Thaviu's Band and singers. Sensational Auto Races for world's championship between Louis Bisbrow, Eddie Hearne Johnny Rainey, Fred Horey, "Mad" Lou Heineman and others. Society Horse Show and allied features for the last time in Coliseum.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3--ANOTHER DAY FOR SPEED DEMONS—All the great auto race drivers of the world in final contests for championships. Special events between winners of Friday's races. Hutchinson's Aeronautes. Athletic games by boys of State Fair school. Final demonstrations in all the various buildings and last big day of Auto Show. The New Brundage Shows. Thaviu's Band and Grand Opera Singers for the last time. Meeting of Oklahoma Beekeepers' Association.

Wisdom of the Bee.

"Our plan is very different," said the bee. "We work in the summer to lay up a store of food against the season when we foresee we shall want it; but those who do nothing but drink and dance and sing in the summer must expect to starve in the winter."—Old Fable.

New Market for Ivory.

Although in recent years the ivory imported into London has decreased, the falling off has been caused by a new market having been created by the opening of the Congo free state. The ivory coming from that region is now sold in Antwerp, so that when the quantities sent to both markets are put together the total imports actually show an increase.

Mixed Nationality.

Four-year-old Maggie's father is from Germany; her mother from Scotland. One day the conversation turned on nationalities and my husband asked Maggie what she was. With her arm around her little brother Herman she replied: "Mamma and we's Scotch, but papa's her German."

Tender Hearted

Aunt Sukey came into the house in high dudgeon. "Wut yu reckon dat crazy boy Jim done, Miss Cassie?" she demanded. "Luke tol' him to cut off dat puppy's tail, an' he says, to mek it easier foh 'um, he done cut it off a l'il piece at a time!"

Foolish Question.

A man charged at the Liverpool (Eng.) police court with fighting stated that the prosecutor hit him first on the jaw. "Did you hit him first?" asked the stipendiary. "No, sir," was the reply. "If I had hit him first he would have been in the hospital, not me."

Magic for Rust Spots

To remove rust spots on bathtubs and basins and discolorations in toilet basins and sinks apply muriatic acid with a mop. As soon as the discoloration is removed the acid should be thoroughly rinsed off with clear water. The acid works like magic; it is almost instantaneous in its effect and the labor of scrubbing is saved.

Rather a Neat Rebuke

"We will now take up our annual collection for the benefit of the heathen," announced the Rev. Dr. Fourthly at the close of his sermon, "and I hope those young men making so much noise all through this service will be especially liberal in their contributions. They are in duty bound to help their brother heathens."

Beauty of Nature

Nature is beautiful, always beautiful. Every little flake of snow is a perfect crystal, and they fall together as gracefully as if fairies of the air caught water drops and made them into artificial flowers to garland the wings of the wind.—Lydia M. Child.

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

Charles S. Osborne of Boston, a colored porter employed by the Oakland Motor Car company, has just finished a portrait of Cardinal O'Connell, which in many ways proves the ability of the artist. The picture and the wood carving in the frame that encloses it, and the pedestal on which it stands, required eight weeks to finish.

The accomplishment is the more striking in that Mr. Osborne can devote only part of his spare time, about two hours a day when there is daylight, to the practicing of his favorite recreation and prospective life work. When his duties as porter are over at five o'clock in the afternoon he hastens to his little room, which is a studio as well, and while the light is good paints or does charcoal drawing.

Cardinal O'Connell's portrait, which is done in oil, was painted from a recent photograph by a well known Boston photographer, and is 20 by 27 inches. The carved and painted frame is about four feet high and is an excellent representation of the old Florentine art, as is the hand carved pedestal on which it rests. In the center of the woodwork above the picture is a miniature reproduction of the "Nativity," and on either side in the carved replica of Florentine cathedral windows is an angel, one holding a harp and the other a bugle. On the base of the frame is carved a wreath of red roses, harmonizing with the cardinal's cape. The work of Mr. Osborne is a triumph over difficulties, for practically all of the carving was done with a jackknife.

Mr. Osborne was born in Savannah, Ga., in 1870, and spent the first 20 years of his life in the South. He worked with carpenters and learned panelling and moulding, but all the while he fostered a strong desire to become a painter. He used to draw in the sand with pointed sticks and occasionally procured a little crayon. Feeling that there was larger opportunity in the North, he came to Boston in 1891, and while working as a porter went to the evening school of the Boston Art club. There he received instruction in charcoal drawing from Ernest Major.

Later he studied water colors under Miss Agnes Leavitt, an artist in Copley square. For several years after that he kept up his artistic endeavors alone, money not being very plentiful. He disposed of quite a number of paintings in this period, and with the proceeds he was able to go to the drawing school of Eric Pape in 1911, studying there three years. Much of his spare time has been spent in visiting art exhibitions and in the art department of the Boston city library.

Mr. Osborne has sold a number of outdoor sketches and portraits done from life. He considers his best work to be the "Oriental Dancing Girl," from life, a picture which took him six months to complete and which is now on exhibition at the Boston City club. After a rest of two weeks he intends to begin a work called "Star of Bethlehem," which he hopes to have on exhibition by Christmas.

Adulterated olive oil is hard to detect, even by the expert tasters. They allege, however, that they can tell the spurious article by flavor and effect on the throat.

The first smoking car was put into operation on the Eastern Counties railway in England in 1846.

The grand lodge of colored Masons of Indiana met in New Albany. Richmond was chosen for the 1915 meeting. Officers elected were: Grand master, D. W. Caine, Seymour; deputy grand master, C. E. Dunlap, Indianapolis; senior warden, Marcus Herring, Crawfordsville; junior warden, Harry Edmonds, Mitchell; secretary, Fred D. Blake, Terre Haute; treasurer, R. F. Taylor, Jeffersonville; lecturer, J. H. Williams, Washington; marshal, James Ferguson, Richmond; senior deacon, Silas Mills, Fort Wayne; junior deacon, R. W. Manuel, Princeton; stewards, G. S. Peoples, Rockville, Frank James, Evansville; chaplain, W. H. Anderson, Evansville; tiler, E. P. Stewart, Vincennes; trustees, E. O. Price, Connersville; Joseph Jackson, Terre Haute; Theodore Crawford, Indianapolis.

On June 30 last the state of Western Australia owned 3,150 miles of railway and more than 690 miles were in course of construction.

Every man has an excuse for wanting the earth, but his excuse is never satisfactory to his neighbors.

When the authorities of the Calhoun school decided to add a story to the Armstrong-Slater Memorial Trade school, the student tradesmen attacked with enthusiasm the laborious task of raising the heavy roof and putting on the second story. Then came the tedious days devoted to finishing the interior work. There was always the joy of doing successfully tasks generally considered beyond the reach of tradesmen in the training.

Again the call came to do some building which would require skill, patience, and endurance. It was the erection of a two-story brick building to be used as a social center for the boys. Contracts were awarded to the Trade Schools departments and student tradesmen did the construction work. Today the building stands completed. It is known as Clarke hall. It is used by the Young Men's Christian association. To appreciate the meaning of these three examples of construction work done by the Hampton tradesmen, one must see the completed structures and realize the building problems which the young negro and Indian tradesmen met and successfully solved.

While construction work calls for ability to read working drawings and follow detailed specifications, the demands made by repair problems are in many instances even more taxing. To make a repair quickly, skillfully, and economically, requires unusual ability. Hampton institute is indeed an industrial village in which there is constant demand for men who can do good repair and construction work.

Hampton aims to fit young men and women to do well and in an uncommon way the common tasks of life. Students are taught to handle their tasks like skilled workmen. They have for their work an excellent equipment and they are expected and required to take the best possible care of the school's property. They receive financial credit for their work and they are required to keep a strict account of all that they earn and spend during the years of their training at Hampton.

Clerks in the stores and shops of all kinds in Mexico smoke while waiting on customers.

The work for girls at Hampton leads to the important occupations of home-making and teaching. When a girl enters Hampton institute she has the opportunity of receiving thorough training in domestic science. The girls work daily for 12 months in the laundry and in the boarding departments under the supervision of experienced teachers, and carry on their academic studies in the evening the same as the boys who are in the work class. The mental and moral training, which the year of combined work and study gives, makes it one of the most valuable years of the course. The working day for the girls is shorter than for the boys, but a girl may earn from \$15 to \$18 a month. This enables her to be entirely self-supporting during her first year in school, and to accumulate a balance toward defraying the expenses of the second year. A girl in the work class needs very little money besides her entrance fee and first month's board. This course is advised for all new girls regardless of their ability to pay their way in the day school.

Belgian state railways buy cloth from England for uniforms of employees.

Within an area only eight per cent. larger than Rhode Island the English county of Lancashire supplies the world with 70 per cent of its cotton manufactures.

A gas buoy broke away from its moorings in the St. Lawrence and drifted two years, covering a distance of 18,000 miles.

Pennsylvania has one automobile for each 150 inhabitants, which is quite a good deal more than the average for the whole country.

The maximum depth of the Pacific ocean is near the island of Mindanao, while in the Atlantic a spot off the coast of Porto Rico holds the record.

The indications are that the Chinese will lead the world with their aeroplane fleet in the course of a very few years.

Electrical workers in Sheffield, England, are paid 17 cents an hour.

Birmingham, England, is doubling its water supply at a cost of \$3,400,000.

Doctors Gave Him Up

A Music Teacher Saved From A Catarrhal Disease By Peruna.



Prof. W. L. Perkins, Waynesboro, Va., writes: "I was under the care of a doctor for four months, but did not improve at all. At last he gave me up to die of bronchial catarrh. So I thought I would try a bottle of Peruna. I began to feel better at once. Now I feel as well as I ever did in my life. I want to thank you, Dr. Hartman, for your advice. I shall always praise your Peruna for catarrh of the lungs."



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Many a good story has been spoiled by sticking to facts.

Don't be misled. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue. Makes beautiful white clothes. At all good grocers. Adv.

Unnoticed.

She—Herbert, I can't find my bathing dress anywhere!
He—See if you've got it on.—Punch.

Overheard.

"What's the matter with Blank's speech?"
"He has something wrong with his tongue that makes him cock-eyed in his talk."

England's Richest Woman.

Lady Wantage is said to be the wealthiest woman in England. She inherited her immense fortune from her father, Lord Overstone, the Midland banker. She has no children, and the title becomes extinct at her death. She inherited vast estates from her husband as well as from her father.

Biggest Mare in the World.

Nebraska, in the United States, claims to have produced the biggest mare in the world in "Nebraska Queen," which was bred on a farm at Falls City. She is 20.1 hands high, 11 feet 8 inches in girth, has 32 inches in length of head, 42 inch shoulders, 20 inch throat, 30 inch collar, and weighs over 2,800 pounds. She is perfect in every proportion, kind, gentle, and intelligent, of beautiful color, and is truly a model of her species.

Illiteracy in Spain.

In many villages and small towns in the interior of Spain no one knows how to read or write. There are in Spain 30,000 rural villages without schools of any kind, and many thousands which can only be reached by a bridle path, there being no high roads or railway communication of any kind. Attendance at school is voluntary, not obligatory. Seventy-six per cent of the children in Spain are illiterate.

FOOD FACTS

What An M. D. Learned.

A prominent Georgia physician went through a food experience which he makes public.

"It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food and I also know, from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients, that the food is a wonderful re-builder and restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion and sick patients gain very rapidly, just as I did in strength and weight.

"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely, and went to the mountains of this state, but two months there did not improve me; in fact, I was not quite as well as when I left home.

"My food did not sustain me and it became plain that I must change. Then I began to use Grape-Nuts food and in two weeks I could walk a mile without fatigue, and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life.

"As a physician who seeks to help all sufferers, I consider it a duty to make these facts public." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Trial 10 days of Grape-Nuts, when regular food does not seem to sustain the body, works wonders. "There's a Reason."

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.